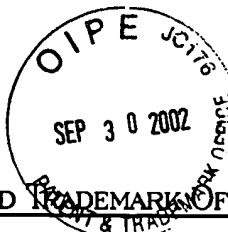




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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: unknown

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Filed: August 16, 2002

**Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING ELECTRONIC MAIL
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 29, 2002, please find a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above stated Patent Application. Also enclosed is a fully executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet.

Please consider this letter your authorization to charge the \$130.00 fee to deposit account #09-1990. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

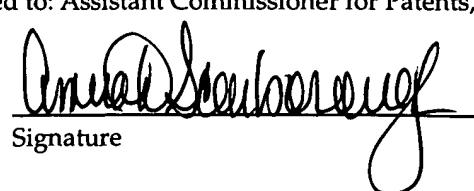
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Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

Country: JAPAN**RECEIVED****Application Number: 2001-247393****OCT 01 2002****Filing Date: August 16, 2001****Technology Center 2100**

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